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MARGINAL COLUMN

By GEORGE LEONOF

TWO important events in Moscow over the weekend appear to confirm that the Soviet Union today wants a summit conference as much as it ever did, and for very much the same reasons. The communiques issued at the conclusion of the conferences of the East European Council for Mutual Economic Aid, and of the Warsaw Pact's Political Committee make plain the Kremlin's view that a top-level conference is regarded as a short cut to long-term aims. The communiques also made it clear that the Soviet bloc is actively pursuing these aims whether a summit conference is held or not.

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TOP priority, as usual, is given the question of disarmament in all its aspects — though not entirely, one suspects, because of Mr. Khrushchev's publicly expressed apprehensions that the West is accelerating war preparations. In fact, it may be seriously doubted whether there exists in the Kremlin greater unanimity on any question than that the West has no intention of attacking the Soviet Union. But Russian statesmen have never been able completely to rid themselves of the conviction that the stability of the U.S. economy, and therefore that of the West as a whole, is at least in part dependent on its armaments industry. Disarmament is merely another weapon, one which is expected to throw American industry out of gear. In a way, American economists have themselves nurtured this belief by speculation on the extent to which increased defence expenditures would halt the U.S. recession.

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THE Soviet Union would prefer the question of disarmament to be settled by some sort of agreement at a summit conference. There is no speedier alternative to achieving concrete results in this field. Should this fail, Russia will continue with the slower method — that of building up world moral pressure by unilateral actions. These need not be expensive or impose permanent commitments on the Soviet Union. Moscow's suspension of nuclear tests is an illustration. Quite apart from the fact that it was announced after conclusion of an extensive test series — which means that Soviet scientists will not be ready for new experiments before at least 10 months or a year will have passed — it leaves the Soviets free to decide when resumption of these tests are imperative for their defence requirements.

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IN much the same way, Warsaw Pact countries have now announced the decision to cut their armed forces by a total of 419,000 men, while the U.S.S.R. has declared its intention of withdrawing Soviet troops from Rumania. One is tempted to stress the obvious — that East European armies are generally considered to be in any case far too large for the nuclear age. What should not be completely discounted, however, is the ability of such piecemeal actions to keep alive demands in the West for a disarmament agreement, and for reconsideration of the Rapacki Plan for a nuclear-free zone in Central Europe.

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SOME explanation might also be sought of the apparent glaring contradictions between Soviet propaganda and actions. When the West talks about the military danger emanating from the Soviet Union, it uses the argument against any relaxation of its defence efforts. When Mr. Khrushchev speaks of the West's preparations for war, Russia and her allies demonstratively reduce their armed strength. One guess has been that, while the Russians are not necessarily insincere in demanding arms cuts, the campaign for disarmament is for them more important than actual reductions in armies and weapons. That is to say, if disarmament is achieved in the process, well and good. If not, the campaign will divert the West's attention from the growing Soviet economic effort, to be intensified as a result of last week's agreement in Moscow for the consolidation and integration of the national economies of Soviet bloc countries from Berlin to Shanghai.

Jerusalem, May 28.

Jordan Won't Ensure Probe Team's Safety

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jordanians have refused to give assurances that their forces in the vicinity of Mt. Scopus would not fire on an investigating team taking evidence at the scene of Monday's attack in which the Chairman of the Mixed Armistice Commission and four Israelis were killed, and two Israelis wounded.

The investigation on the Israel side will therefore take place, according to the wishes of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, inside the Hadassah building on Mt. Scopus at 8.30 a.m. today. Testimony will be heard by the U.N. Observers in the presence of Israel officers.

Early yesterday morning, Israel officials discussed arrangements for the probe with Maj.-Gen. Carl von Horn, U.N. Chief of Staff, and Col. J.H. Nostrum, the Acting Chairman of the Mixed Armistice Commission. Following this conversation, Gen. von Horn called an informal meeting of the M.A.C. representatives of both Israel and Jordan for 11 a.m. to finalize the arrangements. Israel's representatives were Mr. Yosef Tekoah, Aluf Mishne Mattityahu Peled, and Sgan-Aluf Ya'acov Monbaz. The U.N. officers were Col. Nostrum and Maj. B.W. Lott.

U.N. Suggests Alternatives

The U.N. suggested two ways of carrying out the investigation: by a joint team consisting of Israel and Jordan officers accompanying the U.N. Observers, or by separate teams made up of Israel and U.N. officers for the Israel side, and Jordan and U.N. officers for the Jordan side.

Israel favoured joint teams, but the Jordanians objected, and the second method was adopted. The probe on the Israel side was to begin at 2 p.m., but when no assurance could be gotten from the Jordan side that the investigators would not be fired on at the scene of the attack, it was put off until this morning. In the meantime, the investigation in the Jordan section had begun.

Israel agreed to evidence being taken in the Hadassah building in the interests of a speedy investigation, although it was pointed out that the method was unique in the history of truce supervision, and that it would be incomplete if it could not take place at the scene — Gan Shlomit, the botanical gardens of the University.

Two routine patrols were carried out yesterday morning by Israelis in the same area, and both were completed without interference from the Jordanians. The Jordanians have officially admitted opening fire on a similar patrol on Monday, when the five men were killed. The Jordanians also admitted that the shooting was carried out by their "forces." This was seen as giving the answers to the two crucial questions facing the investigators of who began the firing and who was involved.

The Jordanians have been attempting to put the blame for Col. Flint's death on Israel. But it was pointed out yesterday that Col. Flint was hit at the same time as an Israel policeman. The U.N. officer's body and the wounded policeman fell on a slope from which no fire was directed by the Israel side. The slope faced the Arab village of Issawiya, from which the Jordanians were shooting. The Israel policemen had instructions not to return fire in any direction where U.N. officers were trying to extricate the wounded.

Col. Flint, and the other U.N. officers on Mt. Scopus at the time, were in constant contact with U.N.T.S.O. headquarters by means of walkie-talkies. The last message from Col. Flint was that the evacuation of the wounded was starting.

The U.N. officers carried white flags which could be clearly seen.

One of the two wounded policemen, Shlomo Aharonov, was sent home from hospital on Monday night. Meshulam Steiner, the second wounded man, will require a few more days' hospitalization.

Coffin bearing the body of Col. George Flint is shown being carried out of St. Andrews Church in Jerusalem, where a funeral service was held yesterday.

Photo by Schlesinger

Services Held For Flint in Capital

By MOSHE LEVIN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mourners ranging from diplomats and high-ranking military officers of several nations to simply-clad Israel Boy and Girl Scouts gathered in St. Andrews Church in Jerusalem yesterday for the funeral service of Lieut.-Col. George Flint, Chairman of the Mixed Armistice Commission, who was killed on Mt. Scopus on Monday.

The large chapel was too small for the several hundred who had come to pay their last respects. In charge of the service were Archbishop Campbell MacInnes, the Rev. W. Gardiner Scott, and Canon H.R.A. Jones.

The hymns were chosen by Mrs. Flint. Scriptural verses were read from the Old and New Testaments, and the lesson was Chapter 15 of I Corinthians. The last four verses of Psalm 122, a prayer for peace in Jerusalem, was recited.

His Grace, the Archbishop, in his sermonette, recalled that in a conversation with Col. Flint last Thursday, the M.A.C. chairman had said he wanted to write a book on his experiences here. He had chosen the title "Blessed are the Peacemakers," taken from the verse in Matthew, "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God."

Among the mourners, in addition to the family, were Maj-Gen. von Horn and the staff of the U.N.T.S.O.; the British and Netherlands Ambassadors, the Canadian Charge d'Affaires, members of the Consular Corps, military attaches; the Mayor of Jerusalem; Mr. Yosef Tekoah and Mr. Moshe Tov, of the Foreign Ministry; Sgan-Aluf Mattityahu Peled, Commander of the Jerusalem Area, and Sgan-Aluf Ya'acov Monbaz, senior Israel delegate to the Mixed Armistice Commissions, and members of their staffs; and a group of Scouts of the Mitzada Tribe, friends of Col. Flint's daughters.

There is a question whether the body will be flown to Canada for burial since a Canadian regulation states that a soldier is buried where he falls.

(See U.N. Tribute, Pg. 2, Col. 5)

Israel's Four Dead Identified

The four Israelis killed on Mt. Scopus on Monday were yesterday identified as:

YOSEF YOKHIMEK, 39, of Jerusalem. He was born in Poland and was brought to this country at the age of two. He served in the British Army, the Jewish Brigade, and was seriously wounded in the Hadassah convoy to Mt. Scopus in 1948. He was the father of two children.

MORDECAI TIKOCHENSKY, 19, of Moshav Kadima, in the Sharon, his native village. His parents are among the first settlers of the *moshav* and his father a member of the local council. He was a sports enthusiast, active in youth groups, and had had an ambition to become a physical training instructor.

ELIAV EL OSHRI, 19, of Benyamina, where he was born and educated. He was one of eight children and a fifth generation sabra. He was a mechanic by profession but joined the police after completing his army service.

MOSHE (MISHKA) GINSBERG, 20, of Kfar Yehud, near Petah Tikva immigrated from Poland with his family in 1948. He worked in his father's carpentry shop until last year and was an active member of the local Hapoel soccer team.

Yosef Yokhimek was buried at the Cemetery on Har Herzl yesterday afternoon. The bereaved family and hundreds of friends, Jerusalem residents, families of policemen on Mt. Scopus, public figures and Army and police officials followed the flag-draped coffin from Hadassah Hospital.

An armed guard of honour was stationed by the coffin and three volleys were fired near the open grave. A eulogy was made by a chaplain.

The three remaining victims of the Jordan attack were transported for burial at cemeteries near their homes.

El-Oshri's funeral will take place in Benyamina today at 3 p.m.

B-G Reports to Knesset Body on Jordan Attack

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion yesterday reported to the Knesset Security and Foreign Affairs Committee on Monday's Jordanian attack on Mount Scopus and the murder of the Israel policemen and Col. George Flint.

The Committee continued its consideration of Military Government problems which it had begun at one of its previous sessions, when reports were presented by Military Government officials. Yesterday the Prime Minister also discussed the problems of military government and dwelt on the necessity for its continuation due to recent political and security developments in the region.

It was decided to conclude the discussions at the coming meeting.

UN Council Adjourns to Await Arab League Action on Lebanon

UNITED NATIONS, New York, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Security Council met for an hour today to consider Lebanon's complaint alleging intervention in her internal affairs by the U.A.R., and then adjourned until Tuesday to allow time for conciliation efforts by the Arab League.

Mr. Arkady Sobolev, of the Soviet Union, said that though he had not opposed inscription of the item on the agenda, that did not mean his government regarded the Lebanese complaint as valid or that it considered Lebanon's action in seizing the Council of it was justified.

Mohamed Fadhil al Jamali, of Iraq, proposed that the Council should adjourn discussion of the Lebanese complaint to give time for the Arab League Council to take up the matter. He noted that the League Council would consider the question next Saturday. Jamali said the adjournment might be until "say next Tuesday," although it was to be understood that the Security Council should be ready to meet at short notice at the request of the representative of Lebanon.

Syrians Fire On Israel Surveyors

TIBERIAS, Tuesday. — Fire was opened this morning from Syrian positions across the border on four Israel surveyors working near the Ein Tina spring in the reclaimed Hula area in Upper Galilee. The fire was returned.

There were no casualties.

Damascus radio yesterday quoted a Syrian army spokesman as saying that an Israel patrol opened fire at Syrian shepherds at Sayade village in the central demilitarized zone.

Solh Denies Aim To Alter Constitution

BEIRUT, Tuesday. — Sami e-Solh, the Lebanese Premier, said in a nation-wide broadcast here today that Parliament had no intention of changing the constitution with the aim of securing President Chamoun's re-election for a second term of office.

Solh spoke after lack of a quorum had forced suspension of a scheduled session of Parliament.

He said that the 16-day revolt in the Lebanon had been started on the false pretext of this constitutional issue. His voice quivering with emotion, he added: "Allah is my witness when I say that President Chamoun never asked me to change the constitution to facilitate his re-election."

He said that ever since 1946 the Government had ample proof of the subversive conduct of opposition leaders, their frequent visits to Cairo and Damascus to obtain arms and money and their support of Egyptian and Syrian incitement campaigns against the Lebanese government. "Damascus has become the headquarters of Lebanese criminals who have fled from justice, and from there they direct their activities against this country," Solh declared.

An official communique from the Ministry of Justice today said that Michael Abdulla, a Syrian, had been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for carrying two bombs and a quantity of guns and ammunition on May 18 near Beirut. He was the first Syrian sentenced for a terrorist offence in the current crisis.

The government today announced details of a citizens' militia it is establishing to help the security forces. The militia, made up of unpaid volunteers, will be an auxiliary branch of the gendarmerie and will guard public buildings and installations a decree published here said.

A bomb exploded today near the house of the U.A.R. Ambassador here. An embassy spokesman said no damage was caused.

(Reuter, Beirut Radio)

Faisal Sworn in As Federation Head

King Faisal was yesterday sworn in as Head of the Arab Federation of Iraq and Jordan when the Federation's joint Legislative Council held its first session in Amman's Parliament building.

In his address, Faisal said that the new Union should be an instrument for the spreading of peace in the region, and added that both countries would "shortly feel the enormous benefits of the Federation as a bulwark of social freedom and democracy."

Its foreign policy would be aimed at strengthening relations with sister Arab states, striving towards the peaceful solution of the "Palestine problem" and supporting the Arabs in Algeria.

Faisal later returned to Baghdad at the end of his three day visit to Jordan.

(Reuter, Amman Radio)

Another Medal For Israel at Tokyo

TOKYO, Tuesday (Reuter).— Israel gained another bronze medal at the Asian Games here today when Uri Zohar finished third in the shot-put final. He reached 14.75 metres against the winning distance of 15.04 metres achieved by Parduman Singh of India. The first three broke the Asian Games record.

Yesterday, Baruch Feinberg, Israel's only other athlete at the Games, finished third in the javelin finals.

Khrushchev: West Avoiding 'Summit'

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Soviet Prime Minister, Mr. Khrushchev, has said that the West was looking for new excuses to prevent the holding of a summit conference, Moscow Radio reported last night.

The radio in a broadcast beamed to North America said Mr. Khrushchev made the statement during a speech to the Warsaw Pact Political consultative conference in Moscow on Saturday.

"While they drag out the talks on convening a summit conference, the Western powers are accelerating their war preparations," he said.

A Tass version of Mr. Khrushchev's speech quoted him as saying, "If the U.S. should pursue a policy of peaceful coexistence and business cooperation, it would open enormous possibilities for developing the productive forces of the U.S. "India, People's China, Pakistan, Indonesia, Iran, the countries of the Arab East and the Soviet Union could become a vast market consuming great quantities of American goods."

Pflimlin: 'Assembly Must Choose Between De Gaulle and Me'

Tension Behind Paris Gaiety

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS, Tuesday. — Paris remained calm today as Gen. de Gaulle, for the second time in 24 hours, left his country retreat in Colombey for the capital.

While the man in the street assumed that the former Free French leader's assumption of power by legal means was now a foregone conclusion, and only a matter of hours, the peril of civil war loomed larger than ever as the Socialist parliamentary group decided by an overwhelming majority to oppose Gen. de Gaulle's candidature for the premiership.

Gaiety in the streets contrasted grotesquely with the sombre atmosphere of the National Assembly. The strike called by the Communists was patchy and normal life in the city was largely unaffected.

Metro trains and buses were running, not only the passengers but the conductors, too, were in noticeably good humour. The security police, wearing forage caps instead of steel helmets as in recent days, were relaxed, chatting and joking, sitting like tourists on the balustrades lining the Seine embankments.

Left Accuses Pflimlin

In the National Assembly, however, left-wing Deputies — not only Communists, but also Socialists and Liberals — were up in arms against Pflimlin, whom they bitterly reproached for keeping secret the tenor of his talks last night with de Gaulle.

The Liberal leader, M. Mitterand, acting as spokesman for the embryonic Popular Front, accused the Pflimlin Government of trying to sell out the Government to de Gaulle behind Parliament's back. The entire left applauded frantically as Mitterand demanded that Pflimlin should not resign without consulting Parliament.

Paradoxically, if Pflimlin does not resign, he is in any case liable to be overthrown by the combined votes of the angry anti-Gaullist left and the pro-Gaullist right. De Gaulle's advent to power by parliamentary means with exclusively rightist backing remains a possibility, but it would render prospects of his peacefully healing the country's grave ills in Metropolitan France, and more especially in Algeria, infinitely more precarious.

The outlook is now grim though in the fluid situation there is still hope that the Socialists and the other democratic backbenchers will accept the views of their leaders, notably of Mollet and Pflimlin, that the alternative to the installation of de Gaulle in the Government — with full safeguards for the restoration of a parliamentary regime after a limited period of, say, one year — is a national catastrophe.

The dramatic suspense in which France has been plunged since May 13 is growing stranger and more unbearable — a *denouement* cannot be delayed much longer.

Meanwhile, considerable interest was aroused here by Mr. Khrushchev's declaration that an Algerian settlement, "taking into account the Algerian people's demands and the ties which closely link Algeria with France, would help the cause of the general peace." A Quai D'Orsay spokesman pointed out a "major divergency" between these declarations and the communique issued after the recent Khrushchev-Nasser talks in Moscow. Amused unofficial comment was "now Khrushchev is also crying 'Vive de Gaulle.'"

BULLETIN

Cabinet's Fall Seen Certain

PARIS, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Conservative group in Parliament tonight decided to call for the withdrawal of their Ministers in the Pflimlin Government and three of the four Conservative Ministers later handed in their resignations to the Prime Minister.

This action seemed to ensure that the Government could not obtain the necessary majority in the Assembly vote, and its resignation later tonight seemed inevitable.

French Navy Sails For Atlantic Games

MARSEILLES, Tuesday. — Twelve destroyers and five submarines sailed from Toulon naval base today for a month's manoeuvres in the Atlantic, Navy officials at Toulon said.

They will rendezvous at sea with their flagship, the cruiser De Grasse, and its escorting vessels, which are due to leave Toulon later today or early tomorrow.

The officials said they did not know whether they will also be joined by the aircraft carrier Lafayette and small ships at present visiting Bone, Algeria.

Warsaw Pact to Cut Armies; Offers West No-Attack Treaty

MOSCOW, Tuesday (Reuter). — Warsaw Pact countries have decided to cut their armed forces by 419,000 men this year, and offered a 25-year non-aggression pact to NATO. Russia had previously announced her section of this cut as being 300,000 men.

These decisions were contained in a communique published today on last Saturday's meeting of the Political Committee of the Warsaw Pact, which links Russia, Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Poland and Rumania. China sent observers.

Proposals put to the meeting and contained in the communique were made by Mr. Khrushchev, the Soviet Prime Minister. Among them was the suggestion that three or four Warsaw Pact and Nato countries should take part in a summit conference.

Other points were: support for Soviet proposals for a summit conference and the Polish plan for an atom-free zone in Central Europe; that the only part of the German question which could be discussed at summit talks was the question of a peace treaty, and denunciation of Britain and the U.S. for failing to suspend nuclear tests.

One of the main objects of the meeting was to induce the Nato states to reconsider their plan for equipping West Germany and other West European states with rocket weapons.

The declaration issued by the Warsaw Pact nations, in addition to the communique, said the conference noted with satisfaction that not only Socialist countries were now "directing their efforts towards strengthening peace" but also most of the countries of Asia and Africa that have freed themselves from "age-old colonial dependence." The declaration blamed the Western powers for interfering in the internal affairs of Asian and African countries.

It said this time the U.S., falling back on the "notorious Dulles-Eisenhower Doctrine" which was rejected by the Arab peoples, was preparing to set its armed forces into action against Lebanon, "a nation which wanted nothing more than to be master in its own house and be free from foreign dictats."

Not to Quit Unless Defeated

PARIS, Tuesday. — Prime Minister Pierre Pflimlin told the General Assembly tonight that it must choose between him and Gen. Charles de Gaulle. He declared that he would not resign unless he is defeated.

"Tonight," he said, "you must choose between me and De Gaulle. Tonight the assembly must decide the fate of the Fourth Republic."

M. Pflimlin addressed an emergency session of the chamber as armed police, security guards and mobile guards ringed the National Assembly building in far greater strength than at any time during the last two weeks.

The session was postponed till 9.30 p.m. tonight to allow the Premier to hold urgent consultations with his Cabinet after General de Gaulle's announcement earlier today that he had started "the necessary regular procedure to establish a Republican government capable of ensuring the unity and independence of the country."

The General appealed to the land, sea and air forces in Algeria to "remain exemplary in their behaviour."

Gen. de Gaulle's announcement followed talks in Paris overnight with President Rene Coty and M. Pflimlin which were shrouded in mystery.

Uproar in House

Within minutes after the Premier started speaking, in the Assembly tonight, the House exploded into a furious uproar, with Gaullist and extreme rightist Deputies on one side and Communists on the other shaking their fists at each other, screaming insults and threatening to break into fist-fighting.

Assembly ushers rushed to keep them apart and there was no actual fighting.

Before the Assembly went into session, it was clear that strong left-wing opposition to General Charles de Gaulle developed after he announced that he had started "the necessary regular procedure" to establish a Republican Government.

The Socialist Party's parliamentary group and Executive declared by an overwhelming majority that they would in no case rally to the candidature of Gen. de Gaulle. The vote was 112 to 3, with one abstention.

The Communists and their supporters, with 148 seats, strongly oppose the General.

The left-wing unity appeared as all non-Communist parliamentary parties left of the Conservatives joined together to call a demonstration tomorrow — despite a Government ban — in defence of Republican institutions and against Gen. de Gaulle. The Communists, whose call for a general strike was an apparent failure today, announced their support of the demonstrations.

The Premier announced that he was putting before the Assembly tonight a resolution calling on the House to adopt his sweeping constitutional reform bill.

"I appeal only to the Republican majority of the House," he declared, meaning he would not count the Communist votes if they were cast for him.

Meeting with de Gaulle

"I am in duty bound," he went on, "to tell you that I myself saw de Gaulle last night." This was the Premier's first public admission that it was he himself who saw the former Free French leader in a super-secret conference somewhere near Paris.

"Yesterday at 4 p.m.," he went on, "a message reached me from General de Gaulle in which he informed me of his desire to hold urgent consultations with me because of the gravity of the situation."

He said, "I asked Gen. de Gaulle to use his moral authority to prevent those who have or might be tempted to take the path of illegality to stay within the law. I did not obtain his assurance during our meeting, but later today Gen. de Gaulle declared formally that he did not approve activities outside the law. I am grateful to Gen. de Gaulle for adopting this position."

M. Pflimlin continued, "My conversation with Gen. de Gaulle also dealt with the political aspects of the present crisis. He repeated that he could only envisage the assumption of power through legal channels, and said he was willing to enter into contact with the political representatives in order to see how a Government headed by himself could be formed."

(UPI, Reuter)

Tunisians Strike To Back Arms Bid

TUNIS, Tuesday (Reuter). — Tunisians tonight staged a three-hour general strike to back demands for arms supplies from Britain and America and for the evacuation of French troops.

A crowd of about 200,000 people gathered before the Presidential palace, while all shops and offices closed as the strike started.

Censorship was imposed on newspapers and press dispatches here today and publication of reports which do not meet with the censor's approval will render the author or publisher liable to prosecution.

A French spokesman in Tunis said today that the Tunisian authorities were adopting "menacing" measures against French garrisons and said he feared this might be a prelude to new "incidents."

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Final election results for the new 596-seat Italian Chamber of Deputies gave the Christian Democrats 276 seats, Communists 140 and Socialists 84.

Mixed Reaction In Britain

By GERDA L. COHEN
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON, Tuesday.— Shouting above the Government's official silence on the situation in France, a fortnight's headlines and tense speculation reflect an almost bewildered anxiety across the whole British political spectrum. Gen. de Gaulle's demand for a blank cheque is regarded with misgiving by liberal opinion and with alarm by left-wingers, who see the General's return as engineered by extremists. Conservative memories of de Gaulle as an arrogant authoritarian, who nevertheless inspired the devotion of the Free French, prompts their hope that he is capable of proving a rallying point, provided he does not precipitate a Communist-led insurrection. The Socialist unions' reluctance to support a Communist sponsored strike has encouraged the view that antagonism to de Gaulle is insufficient to unite the left-wing forces, themselves unable to bolster the Republic.

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The President yesterday received a group of active Israel Bond workers from the U.S. which included Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Cohen, Mr. Victor Kanter, Mrs. Sam Rosenblatt, Miss F. Rosenblatt and Mrs. H. Haberman of Chicago; Mr. Irving Lew of West New York, N.J., Mr. and Mrs. A. Siegel of South River, N.J.; and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gratenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goldman and Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell Lear of New Haven, Conn.

In the afternoon the Bond leaders were received by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol. Scrolls pledging increased support of their communities for the Israel Bond campaign were presented to Mr. Eshkol by Mr. Irving Lew and by Mr. L. Rockoff.

The President also received Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Goldenberg, from Lima, Peru, who were accompanied by Mr. Israel Ritov.

Miss Sarah Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mishcon, Prof. and Mrs. David Ginsburg, Mr. Julian Meltzer and Mr. Boris Guriel were the luncheon guests of Mrs. Chaim Weizmann at her home yesterday.

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The Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordecai Namir, yesterday received Mr. Max Braude, Director-General of World ORT. He was accompanied by Mr. Y. Ulelski, Director of Israel ORT.

Prof. Henry S. Commager, of Columbia University, is to lecture on "Nationalism and the Community of Learning," under the auspices of the Hebrew University, at 8.30 this evening in the Ratisbonne Building.

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The Deputy Director of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Mr. M. Gilboa, will speak on "The Criteria of Industrial Development," at the Zion Hotel, Haifa, today at 8 p.m.

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Members of the Haifa Rotary Club will today (Wednesday) visit the Acre Nautical School and afterwards lunch with the Acre Rotary Club.

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BIRTHS

WEINSTEIN — To Ilana (née Goren) and Yosef Weinstein of Mishmar Haemek, on Monday, May 26, 1958 — a son, grandson to Mr. S. Weinstein, of Paz Oil & Trading Company Ltd., Haifa.

ZIPPORI — To Henrietta (née Benninga) and Emmanuel Zippori, a daughter — Ora, at the Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem, Saturday, May 24, 1958.

Technion Governors Air IL3.5m. Building Scheme

HAIFA, Tuesday.—The Board of Governors of the Technion will today consider a report recommending a IL3.5m. construction programme for the Institute's new campus during 1958-59, the Technion spokesman announced today.

The programme calls for new buildings on the Mount Carmel campus for the Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Management, Social Sciences, and Agricultural Engineering departments. It also includes completion of the Technical High School and the building of a central library and student cafeteria.

Tonight, at the first such function ever held in Israel, more than 240 guests paid IL100 per couple to attend a festive dinner tendered by the Israel Technion Society in the Winston Churchill Auditorium. Speakers were Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry; the guests of honour, Miss Sarah Churchill, and Dr. Hans Albert Einstein.

World Wizo Forest Begun in Lachish

LACHISH, Tuesday. — The first saplings in the World Wizo Forest near the village of Haruvit in the Lachish area were planted today by a large contingent of Wizo members from Great Britain and France and by members of the World Wizo Executive.

Among the speakers were the British Ambassador and Lady Rundall; Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, President of the World Wizo; Mrs. Rosa Ginossar, Chairman of World Wizo Executive, and Mr. S. Temkin, of the British Zionist Federation.

TWO SUSPECTED smugglers and eight head of cattle which were allegedly smuggled from across the Jordanian border were seized on Monday by a police sergeant close to Shikun Ezra veBitzaron near Rishon leZion.

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Dr. Boris Pregel is an impressive-looking scientist-businessman who has a penchant for the word "impressive" when describing Israel's achievements.

Broad-shouldered, with thinning hair, and a hawk nose, he belies his 65 years with every movement. Here from the U.S. on a two-week visit to attend the opening of the Institute of Nuclear Science in Rehovot, he confidently predicts that Israel "will have an atomic reactor for industrial purposes within five years." He is a specialist in atomic energy and head of the Canadian Radium and Uranium Corporation.

"You see," he adds, "everything is done fast in Israel. Israelis just make up their minds to do something, start doing it, and — it's finished."

He bases his prediction on the changes in Israel since his first visit eight years ago. Comparing the Israel of 1950 with that of today, he says: "I cannot find adequate words to express my amazement at the great changes. It is most impressive."

Honoured by France

Born in Odessa, (his wife, Alexandra, a painter, is the daughter of Nicholas Avxentieff, who was Kerensky's Minister of Interior) he left Russia in 1920 for France where he worked as an engineer. He fled to the U.S. shortly before the Nazi invasion. For his services to France, of which he is highly reticent, he was made an Officer of the Legion of Honour and awarded the War Cross and the Liberation Cross.

Today, he is President of the New York Academy of Science, Honorary President of OSE, and President of the French University of New York, an institution founded by the Free French during the Nazi occupation.

His interest in Jewish affairs and in Israel has never waned.

"I always thought that the future of Israel lies in its scientists," he says, adding that the "existing institutions, although new, are adequate and as promising as any others in the world."

He finds the young crop of locally-trained scientists "very remarkable. They will make a name for themselves in scientific circles in a very short time."

Reactor for Negev

Turning to the field of industrial energy, he says it is up to Israel to "get in on the ground floor."

At present, he says, the U.K. is leading in the peaceful development of atomic energy, followed by France. The U.S., with large quantities of coal and oil, "is in no haste to build a practical reactor."

For Israel, with no coal and little proved oil resources, atomic energy is a must.

"One reactor, furnishing energy to pump water, or to desalinate sea water, would transform the Negev into a blossoming garden."

Although a New Yorker today, Dr. Pregel is in love with another city — Jerusalem.

"I've loved Jerusalem since I first set eyes on her. She is the most beautiful and interesting city in Israel, the quintessence of what Israel stands for. Built solidly, Jerusalem has an eternal air which matches her spiritual qualities."

M.K.

BURG IN MELBOURNE

The Minister of Posts, Dr. Yosef Burg, who is touring Australia on behalf of the U.J.A., spent the holiday week-end in Melbourne and on Monday evening addressed a mass meeting of more than 75,000 persons. During his stay in Melbourne Dr. Burg visited many religious institutions and Zionist Youth movements.

Rectification By Persuasion in China

PEKING, Tuesday (Reuter). — China is to launch all-round rectification campaigns at set intervals to handle systematically "contradictions" among its people.

This was decided on at the Chinese Communist Party's eighth national congress which closed here on May 23, the New China news agency reported.

The Congress approved a report by Mr. Liu Shao-Chi, Chairman of the Congress Standing Committee, which said the methods of the recent highly-successful rectification campaign must be made the regular methods of reforming ideology and improving work.

The report, the first to be released fully since the congress closed, adds that contradictions should be handled by persuasion and education, not by force and coercion.

In the fields of culture and academic studies, however, the policy of "letting a hundred flowers blossom and a hundred schools of thought contend" should be continued — both as a method of resolving contradictions and of promoting progress in science and arts.

Anti-Socialist "poisonous weeds" would be allowed to grow so that the people could see what they really were and rally to uproot them. Otherwise they would appear in disguise and poison the people in secret.

A call for a "technological revolution" made by Mr. Liu to the party congress appears likely to become the slogan of China's second five-year plan.

The plan's details are still secret, though it officially got under way on New Year's Day. Observers noted from Mr. Liu's speech that the Government is going beyond decentralization of the budget expenditure announced earlier by handing over to local authorities all enterprises formerly managed by Ministries.

Mr. Liu held out no prospect of a rapid improvement in Chinese living standards.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli:**—
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

Welcome to Anti-Tuberculosis League Clinic, daily 9-12 noon. Jerusalem: Tel. 3336; Tel Aviv: Tel. 22543; Haifa: Tel. 2610.

JERUSALEM

• **Zoo:**—
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8.30-5.

• **Exhibitions:**—
Paintings by Avigdor Steimatzky. Miriam Bat Yoseph (Hellerman): Paintings from Italy and Iceland. Arts and Crafts, 10-1; 4-7.

1) Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art; 2) Ancient pottery, glass and textiles from various civilisations; 3) Preview of primitive sculpture; Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 3.30-6, Tonight, 8-10.

Gouaches and Oils by Aika Brown. Silver Jewellery and Holloware as sold to Georg Jensen, Inc., Fifth Avenue, New York. Rina Gallery, 13 Princess Mary Avenue, entrance Yanai Street.

Paintings by Hannah and Abraham Yakin. Histadrut House, Rehov Straus, 9-7.

New Exhibition: 10 years of archaeological activities, 1948-1958, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.

• **Libraries:**—
Bezalel Museum, Sunday to Thursday, 9-1, 3-5. Tonight: 8-10.

• **Tours:**—
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• **Film Shows:**—
Israel films daily 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.

• **Lecture:**—
Agnon's "The Book of Deeds, by S.Y. Agnon," by Mr. Y. Levinger, Beit Hillel, 8.45 p.m.

• **Debate:**—
"Do the Fund Campaigns Advance the Cause of the Israel Economy?" Mr. E. Livneh, Dr. B. Ber. Beit Hillel, 8.45 p.m.

• **Folklore:**—
Israel Folklore in Song and Dance, Beit Hahalutzot, 9 p.m. Tickets at the Government Tourist Information Office and at leading hotels.

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• **Exhibitions:**—
Tenth Anniversary Exhibition: "Ten Years of Israel Painting." Museum, 10-1, 4-7.

Union of Israel Painters and Sculptors, 36th annual exhibition. Beit Hamlin, 26 Rehov Weizmann and at Artists Pavilion, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7.

"Wizo on View." Wizo Tourist Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon 9-8.

Opening of Exhibition of Photographs by Nat Suffrin. Z.O.A. House, 7.30.

• **Tourist Service:**—
Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon.

• **Theatre Club:**—
Artistic programme, dances, Theatre Club, 57 Rehov Ben-Yehuda. Tel. 29719.

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Ohel, "Blockade Runners," 8.30.

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• **Theatre:**—
Habimah, "The Egg." Armon, 9.

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• **Theatre:**—
Cameri, "Legends of Lydda," 8.30.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
327, 249, 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 & 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.

English: 1.45 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Callisthenics. 6.47 Musical Clock (R).

11.00 Popular Concert—Grand Fugue (Beethoven); Trumpet Concerto in E-Flat-major (Haydn); Slavonic Rhapsody No. 3 (Dvorak); "El Salon Mexico" (Copland). 12.00 Woman's Corner. 12.15 Lunchtime Music —Soloist Flo Sandons (Vocalist). 1.00 Light Music, by K.Y. Orchestra.

4.30 News in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.30 Oriental Songs. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Lena Horne (Vocalist). 6.45 Hebrew Language Corner. 7.17 We Present Tonight. 7.20 "Ron Ami." 7.35 Cantoral Requests. 8.00 Historical Geography. 8.25 "The Sonatas by J. S. Bach" — Suite No. 2 in D-minor for Unaccompanied Cello; Sonata No. 3 in E-major for Flute & Piano. 8.55 Bible Reading: Job, Chap. 10. 9.15 "Newsreel." 9.30 Peter Frye's Series. 10.05 Popular Concert by K. Y. Orchestra — Viola Concerto (Pleyel). 10.30 A Record & its Story.

SECOND PROGRAMME
432, 460, 292.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS HOUR: 6.00 Three Spanish Dances (Granados). 6.15 Organ Pieces played by Gaston Lites. 6.35 Vocal Recital by Naomi Zuri. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Hebrew Lesson. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News (First Programme). 9.15 Rumanian. 9.30 Hungarian. 9.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.07 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30—7.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—9.45 p.m. 5.15 p.m. Persian.

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CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 496 M.): 12.30 Midday Melodies. 4.30 Victor Sylvester & his Orchestra. 7.15 Novelty Numbers. 10.00 "My Word." 10.30 Sing it Again.

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Sister and daughter of two leading world statesmen were the dinner guests in Jerusalem on Monday of Mayor Gershon Agron. At the left is Mrs. Krishna Nehru Hutheesing and at the right is Miss Sarah Churchill. Photo by Ross

Hammarskjold On Death of Col. Flint

The U.N. Secretary-General issued the following statement on Monday night:

"I am sorry to confirm that Lt. Col. George A. Flint, Chairman of the Jordan-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission, and TSO representative for Mt. Scopus, died today from a head wound inflicted in the course of an incident on Mt. Scopus. A report on the whole incident and circumstances surrounding Col. Flint's death will be made public as soon as it is received.

"I wish to express our deep regret at the tragic loss of the life of Col. Flint. He served the T.S.O. for a long period with great distinction. He was an upright and courageous representative for the T.S.O. and for the U.N. itself, straight in his judgment, strictly impartial and with a strong sense of his responsibility under the Armistice agreement.

"During a period of difficulty and tension, when his every action might lend itself to criticism, he never compromised with his sense of rightness. Assigned to a duty which often might have seemed to him a thankless one, he pursued his task as he saw it, heedless of the difficulties and dangers to which, as he well knew, this must expose him.

"The U.N. owes him a great debt of gratitude.

"Our deepest sympathy goes to Col. Flint's family.

"I wish to express also our sympathy concerning the other serious casualties suffered as the result of this incident.

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'Nazareth in Revolt,' Lawyer Writes to Poland

VIENNA, Tuesday (INA). — The Ben-Gurion Government in general and the Israel police in particular were guilty of "provocation" against Arabs and of "brutality" in connection with the May 1 demonstrations in Nazareth, according to an article in the latest issue of the Warsaw "Folkshtimme" by Mr. F. Hertzberg, attorney for many arrested Arab communists.

According to Mr. Hertzberg, who is a member of the Israel Communist Party, "Ben-Gurion brought many tourists and foreign correspondents" into Nazareth on May 1 to show them how peacefully the Government gets along with the Arabs. However, he writes, the night before, the police arrested 27 Communist leaders. He accuses the Histadrut, Mapai and Mapam of "aiding the Government's plan for provoking the Arabs in Nazareth" and declares: "All of Nazareth" is in revolt.

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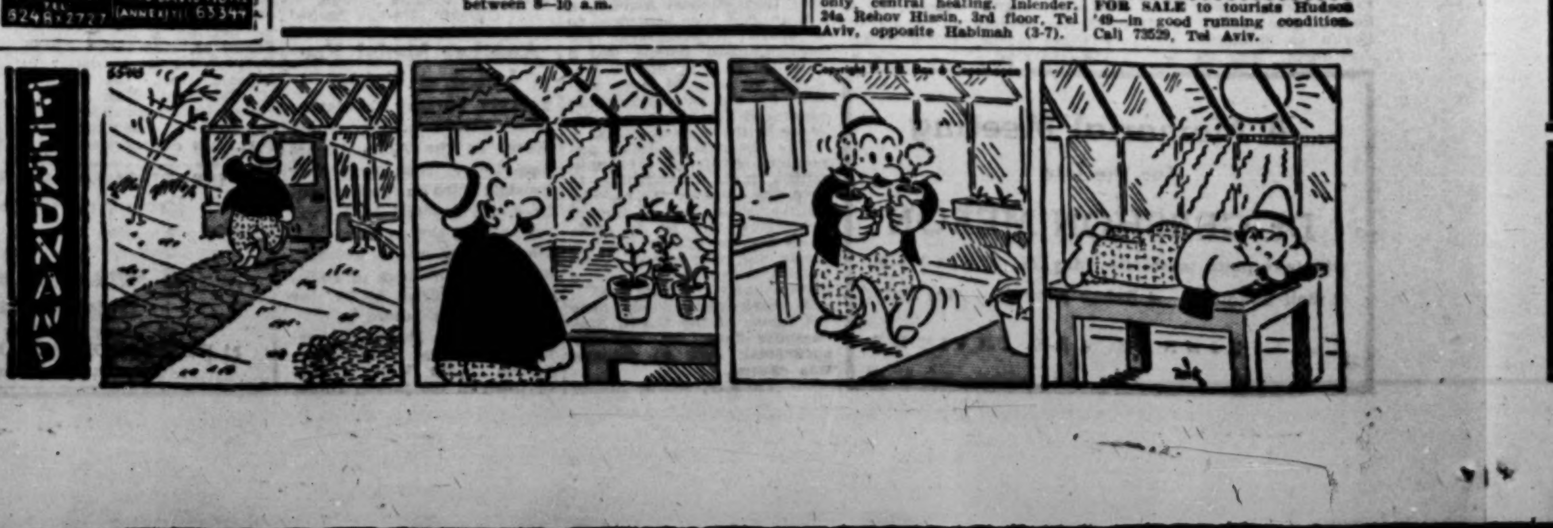

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

Forecast: Fair.

Weather Synopsis: A cool depression persists over the North-eastern Mediterranean, causing temperatures below normal in the area.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	—	10	24	25
Tiberias	54	20	29	30
Haifa Port	65	19	25	26
Natanya	70	18	26	27
Tel Aviv Kirya	63	19	25	26
Tel Aviv Port	73	20	24	25
Lydda Airport	59	16	26	27
Jerusalem	57	14	21	23
Beersheba	48	12	27	29
Sdom	30	24	35	35
Eilat	29	22	36	36

*A: Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. William McLaren Bristol, consultant for the International Cooperation Administration and Chairman of the Board of Bristol-Myers international division, to suggest improved ways of exploiting counterpart funds and other local currencies acquired by the U.S. through aid operations and the sale of surplus farm produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kavinoky, active Bond leaders from Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Dorothy Siegel, from Chicago, for the dedication of the Haifa Technion Hydraulics Laboratory named after her late husband, David T. Siegel. (by B.E.A.).

Mrs. Rivka Segal, President of the ORT's ladies branch in the U.S., for the dedication of the Aaron Singalowsky ORT Centre.

DEPARTURES

Aluf-Mishne David Niv, Directing Manager of the Tenth Anniversary Committee, for a three week visit to European fairs and exhibitions, (by El Al).

Prof. Hans Morgenthau, Prof. of Political Science at the University of Chicago, after a ten-day visit as guest of the Government, (by El Al).

Mr. A. Dickenstein, President of Ampal, for the U.S., after a two-month visit.

Mr. Jon Kimche, editor of "The Jewish Observer," after a short visit, to complete a book on the War of Independence, (by El Al).

Prof. Erich Wolff, Prof. of Forensic Chemistry, in Stockholm, for home, after a series of lectures, (by T.W.A.).

Prof. Y. Lot, Prof. of Economic Geography at Warsaw University, for home after a short visit, (by T.W.A.).

Prof. S. Eylon, of the Department of Industrial Engineering at the Haifa Technion, for a six week lecture tour of England at the invitation of the Imperial College, (by El Al).

Mr. Harry Frankel, for the U.S., after representing U.S. Friends of the Weizmann Institute at last week's dedication of the Institute for Nuclear Research, (by El Al).

A group of engineers and chemists from Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. for a chemical engineering exhibit in Frankfurt.

M. Jacques Pils of the Olympia Music Hall Troupe, for Istanbul, (by El Al).

AN ORT centre for secondary vocational training will be opened in the pilots' highway, on the Tel Aviv-Lydda road, by the Minister of Labour, Mr. M. Namir, at 4.30 this afternoon.

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THE GRADUATION ceremony for the first graduating class of the Jerusalem School of Hazanut and Liturgical Music will be held tonight at 8 p.m. at the Tikvateinu Club, Musrara Quarter.

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THE NATIONAL film festival sponsored by the Cinema-owners Association, the Nahariya Local Council and a group of cinema critics opened at the Gil Cinema, Nahariya, last night with a showing of Israel pictures. From today until next Sunday a series of films depicting the history of the cinema since 1896 will be shown.

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THE JEWISH AGENCY'S Settlement and Water Department in Tiberias will be closed down for efficiency and budgetary reasons. The 26 settlements served by the bureau will come under Safad and Afula offices. Only a few members of the staff will be dismissed.

The Staff and Students of the
Bezalel School of Arts and Crafts
express their deep and sincere sorrow on the death of

Lieut.-Col. George Flint

Chairman of the Israel-Jordan
Mixed Armistice Commission
and extend their profound sympathy
to his daughter and family.

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to Mr. David Vexler
on the death of his

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100,000 Tons of Mt. Carmel Fall in Biggest Blast Ever

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Tuesday. — A huge slice of Mt. Carmel — more than 60,000 cubic metres in volume and weighing nearly 100,000 tons — sagged and fell into the Nesher Company's quarry this afternoon in the greatest ever explosion set off in Israel.

The huge mass of limestone was brought down by seven and-a-half tons of Israel-made Chenit explosive stuffed into 28 holes, each 30 metres deep and spaced at six metre intervals over the cliff face. The 28 explosions went off in a split second chain reaction that set the ground trembling and brought the mountain to its knees like a man sagging before a firing squad. A cloud of yellow smoke and dust hovered over the mountain for a few seconds before calm returned and the Carmel face reappeared, appreciably altered.

The rubble will be turned into 70,000 tons of cement at the Nesher factory, which carried out the operation. Sufficient for nearly three months of operation, it will be transported to the plant, 10 kilometres to the east, in a fleet of trucks.

Four hundred and twenty man hours went into drilling the holes over the past two months. The explosives were made by the Chen factory "somewhere in Israel" and cost IL1,500 a ton, the prevailing world market price. They were of the Chenit type, especially made for well-hole drilling blasts and it brought the mountain-face down and only slightly forward with no flying boulders thanks to their special anti-fragmentation properties. Only a few large boulders which will have to be blasted individually remain.

Months of preparation and blasting were needed until a jutting tongue was carved out of the mountain which could be cut off at one blow. Immediately after the dust settled, bulldozers went into action to pile the stone up for transport to the plant.

U.S. Firm to Fix Timna Machinery

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The American engineering company "Dor Oliver" and its German subsidiary, who are responsible for planning and supplying production equipment for the Timna Copper Works, have agreed to repair or replace all equipment that was damaged during the running-in period at the plant. This was stated yesterday by the Minister of Development, Mr. M. Bentov, at a meeting of the Knesset Finance Committee in Jerusalem.

The foreign companies have also agreed to cover the cost of transporting the new equipment from Germany to Israel, and to despatch supervisory experts by air to oversee the repairs.

Agreement on the repairs was reached last week in Germany between the representatives of the companies and Mr. E. Bodenkin, Managing Director of the Israel Mining Corporation, and Mr. I. Ishai, Chief Engineer at Timna.

Mr. Bentov also reported that the foreign companies had agreed to make all the necessary temporary repairs to allow the continued running-in of those parts that were not damaged. It is estimated by the companies' engineers that the repairs will be completed in two to three months and it might still be possible to complete the running-in period on schedule, by the end of 1958.

Pool's Price Too High, Aguda Says

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Negotiations between religious circles and Mr. Haim Schiff for the purchase (for segregation purposes) of the disputed pool in the German Colony have finally broken down, *The Jerusalem Post* was informed last night by Mr. Menahem Porush, the Agudat Yisrael leader.

It is learned that negotiations collapsed over the question of IL100,000, with Mr. Schiff demanding IL450,000 and an additional IL50,000 for losses incurred in the unofficial boycott of his two Jerusalem hotels, and the religious negotiators offering an "absolutely final" sum of IL400,000.

Mr. Porush announced that plans for next Wednesday's demonstration in Jerusalem against the mixed swimming pool were going on, with registration for participation in the demonstration to be concluded in all the country's synagogues by next Monday. He added that a special train had been chartered to bring demonstrators to the Capital from Haifa. This could not be confirmed last night from Railway sources.

A headquarters staff of 500 Agudat Yisrael youth is being established "to preserve order during the rally," he declared.

Eilat Motel Scheme Gets Alternative Site

The Federman Enterprises are to start the development work of their motel, on the shores of the Red Sea, a fortnight after the authorities issue written authorization, Mr Rudy Barta, Manager of the head office of the group in Haifa, said yesterday in Jerusalem.

The Ministry of Interior yesterday informed him orally that it was granting him a site 30 metres from the seashore. This site, between the Port and Eilat, was found to be suitable for building the motel. The group therefore decided to go ahead with their plans to build a series of bungalows, which have already been ordered.

The group cancelled its former building plans when the Ministry said it would have to build much further back from the coast line.

Heavy Damage In Tel Aviv Fire

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Damage estimated at several tens of thousands of pounds resulted from a fire that raged through the Artisans' quarter for just over half an hour this evening.

The conflagration broke out at 6 p.m. in the garage of Mr. H. Gavrielli, in Rehov Hanegev, when benzine being pumped out of a car ignited. The blaze spread rapidly through the garage, completely destroying the car and burning Mr. Gavrielli, who was taken to a Magen David Adom first aid station. Garage workers and neighbours extricated other cars and some equipment from the garage.

One of the good neighbours was Mr. A. Sarviteki, owner of an upholstery shop. When he turned round for a moment, he saw his own shop in flames.

Four fire engines arrived within minutes of the outbreak and inside of half an hour had put the fire out.

Totally destroyed were a dozen new Jeep radiators and most of the upholstery shop. Both men were insured.

Vegetables Plentiful At Official Prices

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A plentiful supply of cucumbers and tomatoes has appeared in the shops and markets during the last two days, at the new official price of 200 pruta per kilo.

The ceiling prices, backed by subsidies, came into force on the eve of the crucial month in the cost-of-living allowance calculations.

The abundance coincided with the first picking after the three day Shavuot interval. It is still early to judge whether supplies will remain at the present level.

Ministry of Commerce and Industry inspectors visited markets at night, when the produce is brought in, and during distribution to retailers. They reported no complaints, shopkeepers being able to obtain as much as they required at official prices.

Mr. M. Kiselstein, Director of the Tel Aviv District Office, told *The Jerusalem Post* that inspectors also went "shopping" in plain clothes. They found in general that official prices were displayed and observed.

In some shops, merchants adopted the attitude: "At such a low price, you have to take what you can get" selling second-rate produce at official prices.

From June 1 to 13, grapes will also be subsidized at 500 pruta per kilo, and for the rest of the month at 380 pruta per kilo, it was learned.

Ferdman Centre For Torah Research

A centre for Torah Research, named after Tova and Lina Ferdman, established through a IL100,000 donation by Mr. David Ferdman, Honorary Cuban Consul in Israel, was ceremonially opened yesterday at the Supreme Religious Centre in Jerusalem.

The establishment of a Ferdman Fund for the annual distribution of IL3,000 in scholarships for research on Jewish and Halachic law was announced at the ceremony.

Present were Mr. Moshe Shapiro, Minister of Religious Affairs; Dr. Z. Warhaftig, Deputy Minister; Mr. M. Jaffe, Executive Director of the Centre, and members of the Ferdman family. Mr. Shapiro later gave a luncheon in honour of Mr. Ferdman and his family at the Kings Hotel.

First Reading Of Key Money Bill

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The most important provision in the Key Money Bill is the one which authorises rent tribunals, under certain conditions, to permit a tenant to rent his premises to a new tenant without the landlord's agreement, the Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, told the Knesset yesterday.

The Bill passed its first reading without opposition and was referred to the Law Committee after the Minister replied to the debate.

Two other rent bills also passed their first readings yesterday. One fixes the maximum rent for business premises at 200 per cent of the rent paid in March 1954. The other extends for five years the period in which "new buildings" are exempt from the rent ceiling and eviction provisions of the Tenants Protection Laws.

Replying to objections expressed to the provision in the Key Money Bill that if a tenant leaves after five years the landlord may demand 40 per cent of the key money, Mr. Rosen noted that the landlord's share is subject to income tax and the 40 per cent would result in a net "take" of one-third.

Mr. Rosen justified the provision nullifying all future agreements between landlord and tenant over the distribution of the key money which were not in accord with the ratios fixed by the law — even though this would sometimes be to the detriment of the tenant.

The reason why the new key-money scale would not apply to leases entered into in the past was because it could be assumed that the tenants had resigned themselves to losing one-third of the key money. However, agreements specifying some other division, signed between landlord and tenant before the new law takes effect, would remain in force, Mr. Rosen admitted.

New Buildings

The Bill to amend the Tenants Protection Law (New Buildings) extends for five years the privileges enjoyed by new buildings under the 1953 law. The purpose of the original law was to encourage construction of buildings for rental by enabling landlords to accept higher rent.

Mr. Rosen explained that housing companies claim that if, now that the five years are expiring, rents will be governed by the ceilings fixed by the Tenants Protection Law, they stand to lose from the point of view of capital invested, and will therefore be compelled to evict the tenants before the five years are up, in accordance with their rights under the law. The present bill aims to prevent this.

Leases going beyond the initial five year period will retain their validity, however.

The 10-year period is already in effect with regard to buildings completed after April 1, 1954, under a 1955 law.

(The bill dealing with business premises fixes a rent ceiling of 200 per cent of the 1954 rent for the 1958/59 fiscal year. In 1957/58, the ceiling was 180 per cent.)

Arnona Rates

The Arnona rates for War Damage Compensation are reduced in an Amendment to the Arnona Law which passed its first reading in the Knesset yesterday.

Mr. Peretz Naphtali, Minister without Portfolio, who presented the bill in the absence of Finance Minister Levi Eshkol (who is ill), said the reduction will be possible in view of the sizable increase anticipated in the receipts of the Arnona fund.

On buildings the rate is reduced from 0.45 to 0.35 per cent; on plantations, from 0.5 to 0.15 per cent; on equipment, from 1.0 to 0.75 per cent; on non-agricultural stocks of merchandise, from 1.0 to 0.75 per cent; and on agricultural stocks in farmers' hands, from 0.5 to 0.35 per cent.

Forges Cheque On Blood Bank

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—A woman resident of Jaffa complained to the police today that she paid a man IL20 for a forged blood donor receipt.

She said she had gone to the Jaffa Blood Bank to donate blood for a sick relative, and a man there offered to substitute for her for IL20. The woman agreed, the man disappeared into the office and came out several minutes later with a receipt.

After he left with IL20, the woman discovered that the receipt was forged. No one has yet been detained. *(Itim)*

Haifa Blood Drive Opens Saturday

HAIFA, Tuesday. — A blood donation drive sponsored by Magen David Adom and the Junior Chamber of Commerce will open here on Saturday at the M.D.A. building, 31 Rehov Sirkin.

Mayor Abba Khoushy will participate in the opening ceremony and will be the first donor. Mr. Alberto Filippa from Mexico City, World President of the J.C.C. will also participate.

The drive will last five days and the public is requested to donate at the following ambulance stations between 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. and 3.30-6.30 p.m. at Cafe Peer, on Mount Carmel and next to the Eden Cafe, in the Lower Town.

Each donor will receive an insurance certificate entitling him to blood service, when needed, for a whole year.

Woman Jumps 4 Storeys To Death in Allenby Rd.

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A 56-year-old woman who had been suffering from mental illness during the past year jumped to her death from the fourth storey of the Allenby Road Arcade this morning.

She was Mrs. Grita Petrozilka of Tel Aviv.

In her handbag was a letter written to her husband in German saying that she was tired of life and no one could be blamed for her suicide. A postcard was also found in which the woman asked that the news be broken gently to her husband.

At 8.15 this morning, the Arcade elevator operator heard a terrible scream and saw a body falling into the well of the staircase. A physician who was passing examined the body and certified death. On the fourth floor staircase police found a straw hat belonging to the woman as well as her handbag. *(Itim)*

Tourist Arrested For Spitting on Constable

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — An American tourist was this morning released on IL150 bail for one day on a charge alleging he spat in the face of a police constable in a Jaffa bus early this morning.

In court the accused, Arthur Marness, about 25, admitted to Magistrate I.D. Zohar that he had also refused to give his fingerprints to the police.

The trouble started at 7.30 this morning when the tourist could not produce his ticket to the controller on a Dan bus. He refused to pay again, and a police constable present asked the tourist to pay or get off the bus. The young man spat at the constable, and was detained.

He was ordered to report to the police tomorrow.

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Pensionnaires Get Cash, Not Bonds

Persons receiving pensions of up to D.M. 350 a month under the German restitution agreement will be entitled to receive their 20 per cent premium over the official rate of exchange in cash instead of in Government bonds, it was yesterday announced by the spokesman of the Finance Ministry in Jerusalem.

The new regulation goes into effect June 1.

It is learned that the decision to grant cash in place of Government bonds was taken in view of the drop in bond values under pressure of large scale sales by pension recipients. The bonds were in most cases sold for less than par, forcing down the price on the open market.

The Ministry also announced that pensionnaires receiving over D.M.350 a month will be allowed to accumulate the 20 per cent bonus over an entire year and buy Government bonds for the whole sum. Heretofore, the 20 per cent premium in bonds, paid monthly, had obliged them to take smaller—and less valuable—denominations.

Interest on $ Accounts

The Controller of Foreign Exchange also announced yesterday that the maximum rate of interest on fixed deposits in foreign currency for a period of not less than one year will be 6 per cent, instead of 7 per cent as at present.

The official reason for reducing the maximum interest rate was "the drop in interest rates all over the world."

Oppenheimer to Return For Spring Lecture Tour

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday. — "I hope to be back for a series of lectures for six months in the spring of 1960, although it's difficult for a scientist to commit himself so far in advance," declared Prof. J. Robert Oppenheimer before his departure for a short visit to Athens today on his way back home. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Concluding his first visit to Israel during which he participated in the opening of the Institute of Nuclear Research in Rehovot, Prof. Oppenheimer said that the word "wonderful" did not do full justice to the impression he received of the country. He said that he was especially taken with the merging of an ancient tradition with a new dynamic life and with the way in which the new State had succeeded in developing an admirable scientific atmosphere.

Leaving aboard the same plane was Prof. V. Weisskopf, who spoke of Israel and her scientists in glowing terms.

Prof. Harold Urey and Prof. S. Chandrasekhar left aboard a separate plane for Athens on their way home. *(Itim)*

Relics of Israel's Ancient Past on View in Capital

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Glimpses of Israel life from the dawn of history are to be seen in an archaeological show opened yesterday at the Government Antiquities Museum in Jerusalem.

Assembled behind glass cages and over open shelves are the household utensils, ritual objects and ornaments fashioned by residents of this country from the sixth millennium B.C.E. down to the Byzantine period.

They were discovered during the past 10 years in digs carried out principally by the Department. During this time, some 320, large and small excavations were made in 65 historical sites and ancient cemeteries.

Among the objects are the famous figurine of the fertility goddess Asherath Hayam; a fragment of "The Epic of Gilgamesh," the Babylonian mythological text, inscribed on a baked clay tablet and found in 1955 at Megiddo; charred mementoes of the Bar Kochba fighters found in a cave in the Judean desert and dating from 135 C.E.; the 1,750 year old marble statue of the pagan goddess "Nemesis" and house-shaped chalcolithic ossuaries found at Azor.

In opening the exhibition, Mr. Zalman Aranne, Minister of Education and Culture, said there was no contradiction between the Ministry's task of education for the future and preservation of the past, since "archaeology helps us to understand the continuity of the nation." He praised the Department staff for its achievements with a very limited budget.

Among those present were museum curators, archaeologists, scholars and Government officials.

The Curator of the Museum is Dr. P. Kahana.

The show, called "Ten Years of Archaeology," will remain open for the rest of the year.

Jerusalem Boy, 16, Champion Marksman

Sixteen-year-old Daniel Locker of the Ma'aleh High School in Jerusalem yesterday won first prize in a country-wide marksmanship contest for High School students.

He was awarded a small-bore rifle after winning a run-off contest with two other contestants who had each amassed 65 out of a possible 65 points in the main contest.

In the school contests, the Tel Aviv Tchernikovsky School came in first with the Haifa Reali and the Jerusalem Rehavia High Schools coming in second and third respectively. The shoot was held at the Allenby Camp shooting range, under the auspices of the Gadna section of the Ministry of Education and Culture. *(Itim)*

THE CORNER STONE of the IL200,000 Haifa regional clinic of the Anti-Tuberculosis League was laid yesterday afternoon in the presence of Mayor Abba Khoushy. The clinic will bear the name of Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Ann Wicks from England, who donated IL100,000 for the project. The three dunam plot was contributed by the Municipality.

Hadassim Fruits For Wizo Visitors

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Youngsters of Wizo's Hadassim youth village presented the first fruits of their farm at a sunset pageant before 2,500 spectators yesterday.

The programme was opened by Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, President of World Wizo, and the Kol Yisrael Quintet, conducted by Gabi Kaufmann.

Guests of honour were Miss Margaret Meagher, Canadian Charge d'Affaires, Wizo groups from Great Britain and France, and members of the World Wizo Executive.

A WOOD of 1,000 trees in the name of Mrs. Esther Burak, a key-worker of the J.N.F. and the Mizrahi Women's Organization in the U.S., was planted yesterday near Netiv HaLamed Heh in the Jerusalem Corridor.

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Cables in Brief

HEAT.— A heat wave, so intense that wells dried up, animals dropped dead and wristwatches stopped was reported yesterday to have killed 26 persons in Eastern India. Temperatures soared to 112 to 115 degrees Fahrenheit in the states of West Bengal, Behar and Orissa and railways announced suspension of several trains in Orissa because of a shortage of water to run the steam locomotives.

DEATH. — Four members of a six-man hydro-electric power repair crew were electrocuted yesterday in Warren, Ontario, when the steel scaffold on which they were working touched a live 120,000 volt switch.

RAINS IN NORTH

TIBERIAS, Tuesday.—Heavy rains fell here and in the Jordan Valley this morning. Ditches overflowed with water, winter style. The skies continued overcast a long time after the rain fell.

In Jerusalem and parts of the Sharon Plain light showers were reported in the early morning.

EIN HOD WINNER

A prize for lithography was awarded Sonia Sadron at the opening on Sunday of the annual exhibition of the Ein Hod artists village.

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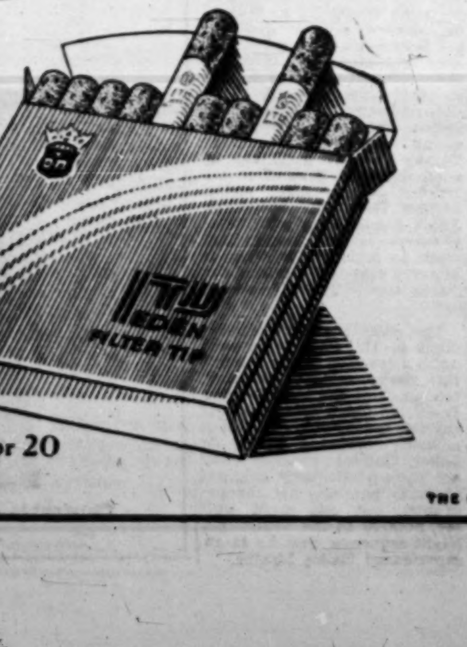

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DEATH ON SCOPUS

COLONEL George Flint, who met his death by a Jordanian bullet on Monday, was a man brave beyond the line of duty. His function here as a member of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization was to assist in the smooth working of the Armistice and Scopus Agreements. It was in pursuit of that end that he entered the area of the Arab aggression on Monday and in a brave humanitarian effort to rescue the Israelis wounded by Jordanian fire, he exposed himself to merciless sniping from the Jordanian side and met his death. His courage and self-sacrifice will long be remembered and will serve as a reminder to those who are at times cynical of the efforts of the U.N. that here and there, in trouble centres throughout the world, are men who are risking their lives in the cause of peace and are prepared to pay the supreme penalty in that dedication. The people of Israel today extend to his wife and children their deep sympathy in their irreparable loss.

The tragedy of Colonel Flint and the four Israel policemen whose passing in the prime of their youth swells the great roll of tragedy which has been the price Israel has had to pay during the past ten years for the safe-keeping of her borders, can be attributed directly to the irresponsible policy which Jordan has been following in recent months. King Hussein, struggling to retain his throne, has decided that the only card he can safely play is to foment the hatred of Israel. This is the one theme upon which his people are agreed. On several occasions in recent months this has expressed itself in acts of provocation and irritation. Only a fortnight ago there was such an incident in connection with the regular convoy due to ascend Mount Scopus. Earlier this week the King made a speech at the big Jordanian military parade which was a clear incitement to the sort of incident which took place on Monday.

That Jordan has taken the bit of aggression firmly between its teeth was amply demonstrated by its own tactics following the quintuple murder on Mt. Scopus on Monday. At first it put out the story that a madman fired the shots. But Jordan itself did not stay with that story long. By yesterday it was broadcasting quite openly from Radio Ramallah that it had opened fire on the Israelis and claimed that it had inflicted killed and wounded. Its attitude towards the investigation when it refused a joint investigation and would not promise not to fire on the team checking data on the Israel side, is additional evidence of a hardened disregard of the consequences of its acts.

The attitude of the Jordanians, it must be admitted with regret, was not entirely rooted in causes within Jordan itself or the need for the authorities there to play the anti-Israel game. Their confidence in doing so has to some extent been increased by the absence of a completely firm stand by the U.N. itself on the continuous disregard by Jordan of the Armistice and the Mount Scopus agreements. A more resolute position in the face of Jordanian neglect of its obligations and its provocations might have made it a little less comfortable for Hussein to pursue the line of policy he chose for himself.

VANDALISM IN GERMAN JEWISH CEMETERY

FRANKFURT, Tuesday (INA). — The Jewish cemetery in Bueren, Westphalia, was desecrated this weekend and numerous headstones were overturned. The police assert that the affair was merely "a rude adolescent prank," and had no anti-Semitic implications.

With no Jews in the town, the cemetery has been cared for during the past few years by local high school students.

The Middle East Scene

Chamoun Gives in to Pressure

By Amnon Bartur

DESPITE earlier declarations that it would never compromise with the opposition, Beirut reports suggest that the Lebanese Government has agreed to do just that. After several days of protracted talks, President Camille Chamoun last week-end let himself be prevailed upon to give up seeking re-election through a constitutional amendment. The pressure that achieved this retreat appears to have come from his own supporters, mainly from Sami Solh, his Prime Minister, and from General Fu'ad Shehab, his Chief of Staff.

The change came suddenly though not quite unexpectedly. In a statement made on

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Friday night, Premier Sami Solh declared that the demand that the President should resign "before the end of his present term" was not only unthinkable but also unconstitutional, adding that he would spare no effort to eradicate rebellious and subversive elements in the country. The implications were clear; the Lebanese Government, faced with mounting pressures both from inside the country and from outside, had decided to give in on what was the chief cause of the prevailing unrest, and all it was asking for was an honourable retreat.

There are indications that the President gave in very much against his will. On Saturday morning, less than 24 hours after Solh made his statement, General Shehab had to have a meeting with Chamoun. It was then that it was announced that the President had asked the Chief of Staff to issue an ultimatum to the rebels, giving them the choice between putting down their arms or "the Army would strike."

Shehab's Support

The announcement came as something of a surprise since the Lebanese Army was all along engaged in combating the rebels. In plain Lebanese political language, however, the statement was quite clear. It meant that General Shehab would from now on put his full weight behind the Government's new position and that the rebels had no prospects of forcing the President to resign before the end of his term on September 22. The implication was that a major concession had been made: no constitutional amendment would be sought to enable Chamoun to stand for re-election. Subsequent news of the Lebanese Army's successes in mopping up the rebels, and the Cabinet's decision to form civilian militia squads to be on guard against acts of sabotage, indicate that the less extremist elements in the opposition's ranks have been pacified.

Covering Up

The Lebanese Government is doing all it can to cover up its withdrawal and make it appear as though nothing had changed, but the implications of the developments have not been lost on the other pro-Western regimes in the Middle East, especially in Baghdad and Amman. Dr. Fadhil Jamali, outgoing Iraqi Foreign Minister and member of the Iraq-Jordan Federation Council, hurried to Beirut on Sunday night, reportedly to discuss the Lebanon's complaint to the Security Council against U.A.R. intervention in her internal affairs. Iraq probably feels that giving way to U.A.R.-inspired opposition elements would constitute a dangerous precedent for those Arab Governments which are trying to stave off the spread of Colonel Nasser's influence, and that this is a case in which open intervention has scored a partial victory for the U.A.R. In fact, by the time the Security Council concludes its deliberations on Lebanon's complaint — and by the time the Arab League Council convenes in Tripoli to consider a similar complaint — the game is likely to be up and Cairo and Damascus will have achieved what they sought.

Baghdad's alarm at the new developments seems to

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have been increased by the realization that outside pressure must have been exerted on the Lebanon. Both Solh and Shehab were known to be staunch supporters of President Chamoun, and their week-end moves, though not in the least hostile to him, could not be explained by the situation "on the front," which was at no time really grave so long as the Army was loyal to the present regime — and this it has remained all along the way.

Was the reason, then, to be sought in outside factors? At a very early stage of the troubles, the U.S. State Department was reported to be of the opinion that it was largely President Chamoun's own fault: he should not seek re-election. Since then, the U.S. Government has sent a few plane-loads of small arms and anti-riot equipment to the Beirut authorities, making it clear, in addition, that Soviet threats would not make the U.S. change her policies or forsake her friends; but the fact remains that the State Department's attitude to the Lebanese complaint against Colonel Nasser's intervention has been lukewarm at best, with later reports even indicating that Washington was seeking to prevent its coming up before he Security Council. Lebanese politics being what they are, it is natural that influential persons like Solh and General Shehab should have drawn their own conclusions.

Relying on West

What is really significant, then, is that those Arab rulers who still lean on the West for support against Nasser's influence and the danger of world Communism — which are not necessarily synonymous — are bound to feel that they cannot rely on unconditional Western support. In the present circumstances, this feeling can have incalculable effects on the capacity of these regimes to stand up to the U.A.R. and defend themselves against Nasser's encroachments.

MAP MAKERS' NEW CAUTION

INDIANAPOLIS (N.A.N.A.)— The new Arab unions may have won speedy recognition from the U.S., Soviet Russia, and a score of other countries but not from Rand McNally, Hammond, and other leading map-making firms. These are following a policy of "watchful waiting" for the Middle East, according to Paul Tiddens, Head of the Cartographic Research Department at Rand McNally & Co. here, for a single change in a map means redoing at least 15 expensive plates.

The world's present state of flux — especially in Asia and Africa—is reminiscent of the days during and immediately after World War Two. Boundary changes came so thick and fast then that purchasers of globes were furnished adhesive cutouts to keep them up to date. Antarctica, of course, will keep the cartographers busy for years.

In changing a border, or creating a new nation on a map, most commercial American firms follow de facto boundaries and not necessarily official U.S. policy, for instance, they include Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia in the Soviet Union. In China, most maps now place stars next to Peking and Taipei, indicating that both are world capitals. Some place the label "China" on the mainland, while indicating the island of Taiwan as "Nationalist China." Many maps use the same colour for both.

Perhaps even more troublesome are name changes, such as the new Mexico town that decided to call itself "Truth or Consequences." And in 1955, after refusing to do so for several years, Rand McNally finally decided to go along with official Argentine policy in renaming a province after Eva Peron. One month later, Juan Peron was overthrown and the name reverted to its old form.

Natorei Karta Shocks U.S. Jews

Furious Reaction to New York Demonstrations

By JESSE ZEL LURIE

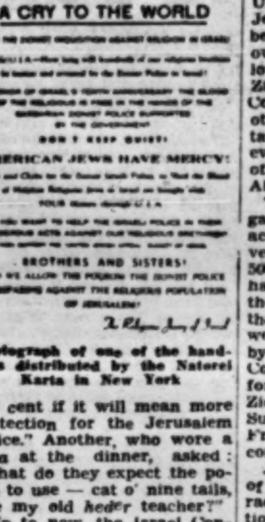
NEW YORK. — FOR the first time, almost every influential American Zionist leader saw the New York branch of the Natorei Karta in action on the evening of May 19. They were shocked almost beyond belief at the venomous attacks on the State of Israel and the United Jewish Appeal by the bearded fanatics from Williamsburg. The repercussions will be immediate and far-reaching.

It is one thing to hear about a demonstration in front of the Israel Consulate or read about a meeting in a downtown hall, and quite another to have a gala Tenth Anniversary dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel picketed. This morning the phones were ringing at the Israel Consulate and Mizrahi and Agudat Yisrael party headquarters. Angry Zionist leaders demanded that ways be found to end the shameful, lying attacks on the U.J.A. and the State of Israel.

Here is a sample of one of the three leaflets distributed by last night's picketers: "Sticks and Clubs for the Zionist Israeli Police, to Shed the Blood of Helpless Religious Jews in Israel are bought with YOUR money through U.J.A." And again: "Ask the U.J.A. — How long will hundreds of our religious brothers be beaten and arrested by the Zionist Police in Israel?"

One of the leaflets was a photostat of an advertisement that had appeared in the "New York Times" on Friday, April 25, in the same issue that reported the Independence Day celebrations in Jerusalem the day before. The advertisement entitled "In Defence of Freedom of Religion in Israel," contained *inter alia* the sentence: "The sole purpose of forcing women into the army is to achieve the collapse of all religious values." The broadside was signed "National Committee for Freedom of Religion in Israel, 136 Broadway, Brooklyn 11, N.Y., Chaim Roth, Executive Vice President."

Some of the comments were furious but amusing. One man said bitterly: "I'll increase my U.J.A. pledge 50 per cent if it will mean more protection for the Jerusalem police." Another, who wore a *kipa* at the dinner, asked: "What do they expect the police to use — cat o' nine tails, like my old *heder* teacher?"



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The Religious Jewry of Israel

Photograph of one of the handbills distributed by the Natorei Karta in New York

Up to now, the Israel Consulate has listened patiently to any protests made to it and the Mizrahi and Agudat Yisrael parties have looked on benignly — some say aided secretly — at the Natorei Karta propaganda. With last night's demonstration, the situation has radically changed. There were 1,100 people at the dinner: 1,100 people, including Mizrahi members and other religious Jews were infuriated by the kaftan-garbed picketers; and those who are active in Jewish and Zionist affairs are today demanding counter-action.

Mizrahi Attitude

First on the spot is the Mizrahi Party. They can disclaim any connection with the Natorei Karta, but they have no record to show of any positive action to counteract the calumnies against the State of Israel and the U.J.A. amongst religious Jewry. Such action will now be demanded of them by their own people and by their fellow-Zionists in the American Zionist Council. The Israel Consulate, Agudat Yisrael and others will also be asked to take some action against the evil tongues of the adherents of the Satmer Rabbi and Abraham Blau.

The dinner itself was a gala culmination to the spring activities of the Tenth Anniversary Committee. About 500 anniversary functions have been held throughout the country. Noteworthy at the Waldorf-Astoria function were the literary addresses by Professor Henry Steele Commager and Lewis Mumford, the noted critic, and a Zionist-minded speech by Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, who has never considered himself a Zionist.

Justice Frankfurter talked of Jewish dignity and of Israel as a "shining manifestation of a free, true democracy and a stout member of the free world." He was roundly applauded, particularly by those who associated his words of praise with the spitting denunciations they heard from the pickets on the way in.

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Readers' Letters

ROAD SIGNS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Travelling around the country recently with a photographer for a foreign paper who was here to make photographs for a 10th Anniversary story, we were repeatedly distressed to see a product of these times: the most beautiful places were disfigured by advertisements, especially those of a certain preserves factory. At the most lovely spots on the new road to Eilat, an automotive oil firm tried its best to distract the tourists' attention from the charm of the desert by means of extremely ugly advertisements.

To my companion's question whether no nature protection law exists in this country, I could only reply that he should apply to the Government Tourist Corporation, not only because they had invited him to Israel but also because they should surely be interested in showing the desert to the foreign visitor as it is and because more than a year ago they had promised to do something against the nuisance of unwarranted advertisement boards.

Yours, etc.
M. Y. BEN-GAVRIEL
Jerusalem, April.

Government Tourist Corporation Replies

As the matter referred to by your correspondent concerns the Ministry of Interior, we have passed your letter on to them for their attention.

Ministry of Interior Replies

There is a by-law covering the erection of road signs and those who are in charge of its execution are doing their best to prevent the placing of signs at unsuitable spots. However, shortage of personnel prevents efficient supervision of all the existing roads.

We shall be happy if citizens will notify us of such cases in order to enable us to take the proper steps.

E. MELYON
Assistant Director-General Ministry of Interior for Special Duties
Jerusalem, April.

Yesterday's Press

Arab Patriotism on Scopus

Hatzofe (National Religious) expresses the opinion that the Mt. Scopus assault was planned and sanctioned from above to demonstrate Jordan's Arab patriotism and ability to strike at "the common enemy." The U.N. will have to draw the conclusions if it does not want conditions to worsen even further.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) also avers that the attack, coming as it did on the morrow of the Amman military display, rouses heavy suspicions that Jordan was out to show that it could hold the "Israel front" now that tension in the Arab world has reached its peak.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) finds that this latest crime must be seen in a severe light since it was a sort of celebration of the alliance, which seems to have taken heart from the partnership with Iraq. Jordan cannot escape the responsibility for the attack, and we can no longer afford to let the situation revert to what it had been.

Ha'aretz (non-party) also hopes that the U.N. and its Secretary-General will make this clear to the Jordanians. There must be a thorough inquiry into who ordered the shooting and who carried it out, full punishment for the guilty, and guarantees that the demilitarized zone will not become a battle area.

Israel is in no mood to solve riddles, retorts **Davar** (Histadrut) and to ask questions as to who did the shooting, why they did it, who was responsible for ignoring the cease-fire, etc. As Colonel Flint's comrades carry him to his last resting-place, they will perhaps realize the character of the problem troubling Israel and the entire region, and the nature of their own mission here.

The circumstances in which Colonel Flint was murdered, writes **Haboker** (General Zionist) should not only open the eyes of those who sent him to the Arabs' utter disrespect for truces or humanitarian considerations.

Herut does not doubt that the U.S. and Britain, along with Mr. Hammarskjold will, having spread their protective wings over Jordan, do their best to minimize the extent of its crime, but the question is what the Government of Israel intends to do in order to put an end to Arab provocations. The Arabs feel themselves so strong that there is nothing to prevent them from striking at Israel's sovereignty and to attack Israelis with impunity. They also know that the Prime Minister's bombastic utterances are only words. When shall we prove to the Powers that we are not prepared to sacrifice ourselves on the altar of what they falsely believe to be their interests?

MUSICAL DIARY

OPENING NIGHT AT THE OPERA

GEORGE VAILLANT

"Faust," Opera in Five Acts. Music by Ch. Gounod, libretto by J. Barbier and M. Carre, Hebrew translation by A. Ashman (Opera Hall May 25).

SPIRITS ran high and were full of expectation at the opening night of the reborn Israel National Opera, and entering the new hall, which in its sober appearance may not fulfil all the requirements of opera but certainly meets one most important condition — good acoustics — one could not but wonder at the limitless energy of one individual who overcame all the seemingly unsurpassable obstacles that stood in the way of the company: Although Miss Edis De Philippe's name figures on the programme only as producer, one could easily detect the touch of her hand in most details of this complex affair.

As could reasonably be presumed, not everything ran smoothly. Thus, during the first and second acts the ensemble was still patently nervous, but the French guest — soloist, George Vaillant as Mephisto, dominated the stage as singer and actor alike. In the remaining three acts most of the participants gave more than an adequate account of themselves. Both Jacob Seiden (Faust) and Mathilde Ben-Nun (Marguerite) possess agreeable well-schooled voices and deploy an easy stage routine in their acting. Naomi Pincus as Martha and Sigmund Rosenfeld as Valentin showed similar qualities but Schmuel Ashkenazi (Wagner) and more so Ulli Schocken (Siebel) were far behind in their performance. The well-rehearsed orchestra — under the very promising young conductor Alexander Tarsky — was positively in good shape if somewhat restricted in the lower string section. The choir, coached by Jacob Shnir, sang with more sureness while in action on it, when it lingered sometimes behind the baton, especially in the second act.

The costumes and stage designs of Dr. Paul Levy were quite attractive to the eye but the props caught too much of the already quite restricted stage area, hampering the movements of the excellently prepared corps de *ballet*, Gabriel Pinchas may not have particularly original ideas to put into his choreography, but one could see, notably in the Walpurgis Night sequence, that he is an experienced Ballet Master.

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Subscription Concert No. 12, Georg Solti, conductor; Claudio Arrau, piano (Mann Auditorium, May 21). Weber: Euryanthe Overture; Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4 (The Italian); Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 2.

MR. Solti is a wizardly virtuoso of the baton and the orchestra under his command responds as a single virtuoso instrument.

The opening overture, with its effectively emphasized details already gave a foretaste of what would follow — and indeed, the scintillating rendition of the Mendelssohn Fourth was really a unique experience. Of course, the reason for such a happy result could have been the many rehearsals that must have recently taken place for the recording of that Symphony for the Decca Gramophone Company under Mr. Solti's direction, and if such a high standard of preparation could be maintained for works that are not destined for "canning" and "export," our orchestra would then really merit the title of one of the best in the world. After all the Israel audiences that are so faithful to the Orchestra (and an audience is not concerned with reasons but interested in results) deserve getting such thoroughly rehearsed programmes throughout the season.

SOLTI

Since Brahms held display for display's sake in such horror in his concertos, only a great artist like Claudio Arrau can allow himself to demonstrate the great pianistic qualities of the Second Piano Concerto. The unusual two Allegros, which often make for tiresome listening even when performed by pianists of no mean calibre, came in Mr. Arrau's interpretation like a spell. In the Andante — in which Mr. Hoffmekler's remarkable cello solo was highly admired — the pianist deployed a treasure of delicate romanticism, and as for the closing Allegretto Grazioso, it was simply a heaven-storming experience.

"L'Histoire du Soldat," by Igor Stravinsky. (Milo Artists Club, May 16).

THIS work, which consists of a series of more or less short musical pieces and which creates an atmosphere independent of the literary contents, certainly belongs to Stravinsky's best creations. After 40 years it maintains its spontaneity and well-deserved popularity all over the world, both in concerts and on the stage. The excellent translation of the Ramuz text by Leah Goldberg found in Amikam Gurevitch an adequate, if somewhat overemphatic narrator.

Deploying a thorough knowledge of the difficult score, Shalom Riklis led the seven musicians in a lively, if not entirely immaculate performance.
AVIDOM

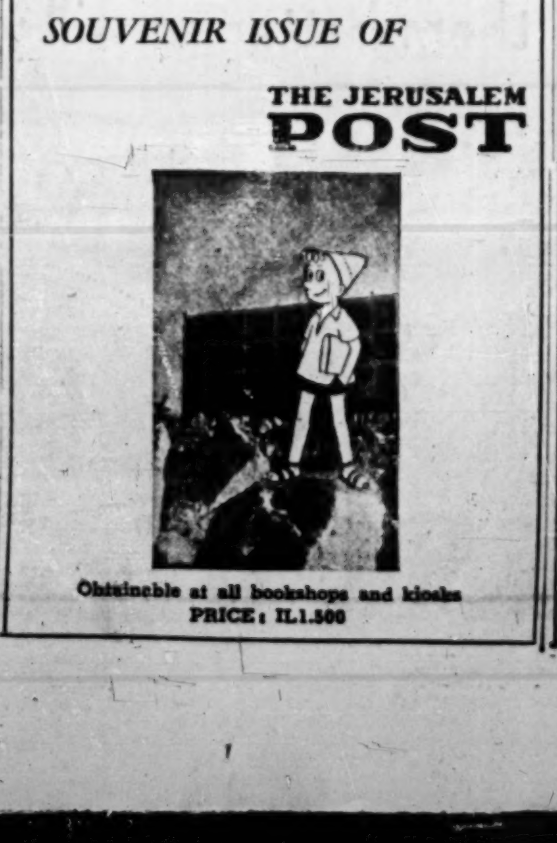
Eleventh Chamber Music Concert presented by the Jerusalem Chamber Music Society and the Jerusalem Musicians Association in conjunction with the Israel Composers Fund. Bracha Eden and Alexander Wolkovisky, Duo Pianists; A. Lavan, R. Sander, H. Flaschner, E. Wagner, Vocal Quartet (Y.M.C.A. Jerusalem, May 22). Brahms: Haydn Variations, 16 Liebeslieder-Walzer, op. 65; Mozart: Sonata K. 448; Boscovitch: Semitic Suite; Stravinsky: Russian Dance from "Petroushka."

THE Brahms Liebeslieder-Walzer have their *charme* when performed in an intimate audience, it is, in short, a typical piece of house music and not chamber music in the wider sense. The words were mostly unintelligible, and to have found them printed on the programme in the original and the translation would have been a great help to the listener. A tenor who knew his part better would have been of greater help to the ensemble too. Despite all the love, time and energy put into its preparation, the performance could not arouse any enthusiasm.

The best of the evening was the interpretation of the Mozart Sonata, after which the customary exodus of prejudiced listeners took place before the Boscovitch and the Stravinsky.
Y. BOEHM

Abroad

After a successful guest-conducting period at the Hamburg State Opera House, Georg Singer continues his European tour with appearances in Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany and France, where he is conducting both symphony concerts and opera. Press reviews from these countries are full of praise for the Israel conductor, the "Berner Bund" writing: "The rendition of 'Il Trovatore' was in its entirety so great and truthful that it gave one the wish to enjoy such performances more often; the stormy ovation addressed to the guest was the best proof that this wish was shared by the entire audience."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